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	Ramesh B. Patel	2121
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2. 🛮 The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>14-27</u> .		
3.   The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examiner	·.	
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1. each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the	84(c)) should be written on the ne header according to 37 CFR	drawings in the front (not the back) of 1.121(d).
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)		rmal Patent Application (PTO-152)
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<ol> <li>Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material</li> </ol>	9.	

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## **DETAILED ACTION**

1. Claims 14-27, which are renumbered as claims 1-14 respectively are allowed.

## **Drawings**

- 2. The drawings were received on 3/22/2004 as replacement drawings for figure 1 and 3. These drawings are accepted for the examination purposes only. New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in this application because the submitted drawings are appears to be informal drawings. Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsperson outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: applicants arguments filed on 7/26/2004 are persuasive regarding claims 14-27.
- 4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ramesh B. Patel whose telephone number is 703-308-6673. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th; 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Knight can be reached on 703-308-3179. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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